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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties remitting Illinois and Wisconsin currency to us in payment of subscriptions will take notice that it will be received only at its market value.

THE NEW PRESS.

This number of the TRIBUNE was printed on our new and fast four Cylinder Press. Hereafter we hope to be able to supply our subscribers at an early hour in the morning; and to meet promptly all the requirements of news-men in city and country. We need not say that the new arrangement will be an inexpressible relief to all connected with the concern, but we will say that we are very grateful to our patrons for their long forbearance under the provocations to ill temper, which our insufficient machinery, in spite of all our efforts, has held in their way. Henceforth we hope to give but occasional cause of complaint.

SIGNS OF WORK.

Our highly important intelligence, by special dispatch from Washington, this morning, is indicative of a quick advance into Virginia, by way of Washington, Fortress Monroe and Harper's Ferry. Our correspondent may possibly be mistaken in the direction and manner in which the advance is to be made; but there can, we think, be no doubt that aggressive movements intended to be decisive as far as Virginia is concerned, are soon to be developed. We wait with patience the news of the first victory over the madmen who have plunged the nation into war.

OMITTED BANKS.

In our list giving the value of Illinois currency, the bank of America, Mt. Carroll was omitted. It has $273,594 in circulation, which is secured by $292,250 of stocks—all Northern except $6,000.—Its value is worth 95 to 99 cents, though taken by the Railroads at only 90 cents on the dollar.

Bogue Bank of Metropolis was also omitted. Its circulation is worth 57 cents. It is a small bank with only $50,400 circulation secured by $68,000 Southern bonds.

PROVISIONS TO BE STOPPED AT CAIRO.

That for which the people of the North-west have been devoutly praying—the order from Washington to stop provisions and forage South past Cairo—has come at last. Whether or not it is not peremptory and full, our special dispatch printed herewith says that towns in Kentucky may be supplied if it can be shown that their stocks need replenishing—a condition of things that will happen in every river town. The blockade is to be as often as the Confederates get in funds. Take Louisville for example. She may have in store a thousand barrels of flour to-day, which, to-morrow, will be swept off South for the use of the Confederacy, and on the next day she will be ready to show that a new supply is needed. And so of every other place in the Commonwealth, and every other article of food. We do not see what better than the Kentucky can desire. Her merchants will become the factors through whom all the South will be supplied, and the road leading from Louisville will make dividends never known before. But we will say something of our Cairo correspondent may have misstated the purport of the order which has been received by Gen. Prentiss, commander at that point. His (Gen. Prentiss') action will show what his orders are. His first exercise of power in sending the *Fred Lorenz* back to St. Louis with her cargo is an indication that he is waiting for proof that Kentucky is in want of provisions.

TO AVOID CONFUSION.

In regard it as a great misfortune that the banks are letting our currency down by the action of the managers of the railroads in concert with the merchants of Peoria, the bankers, did not classify the notes of the different banks and fix, instantly as possible, a determinate value on each. The attempt to do this will not see the currency, as matters are arranged, will result in confusion and misunderstanding. Not only does the value of each note change with the fluctuations of the stock market; but on no basis, the figures in no two cases. A purchaser buying a bill of goods or his daily dinner, will receive a change from the seller, notes at say par. cent. discount, which will be taken next door at less than that and so through the whole line of transactions into which money enters. Endless vexations, petty annoyances, small losses and ill-temper will be inseparable accompaniments of the change.

It is useless to hope that the evil, bad as it is, can be at once laid aside until it disappears by the gradual process of absorption, and something is done to take its place, it must fill its place. The most obvious method of effecting the mechanism to agree in public opinion, or, in their association, to make a classification of the notes and fix a value by which they will be willing to buy and sell for thirty days. It is desirable that this should be as few in number as possible, and that the values attached to each as will satisfy the public that they are not too high; yet they must approximate exactness, else the ease of dealing and hoarding will begin. Some of the city bankers are to do so now, though it may be distrustful of any lists that may be issued. If they refuse to obtain information that may be had, each man may make his own, and the custodian of the notes. To avoid the confusion that inevitably follow the course of affairs now existing, the merchants and bankers must will permit some speedy and judicious action

CHERRYCK SCALES.

Those who deal in their transactions with the Illinois currency ac- cording to the rates of value adopted by the Bankers' Association, which was published in this paper. That list is now nearly obsolete and erroneous. We have revised and corrected at the Bankers' Association, against several banks which have since failed, and several banks secured by the full value of their issues, at ninety cents.


OAKENWALD SUBDIVISION OF N. S.

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### The National Currency.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

Your criticism on the currency ought adopted by the railroads centering at Chicago, suggests the following inquiry: Of what immediate advantage is it to me, having debts to pay at the East, whether R. I. Tinkham & Co's Bank of McLeansboro, or the International Bank of Kickapoo, are secured to the amount of 100 cents on the dollar or only 80 cents on the dollar? I cannot convert their notes into anything which will pay my debts. For all practical purposes, at least for all present purposes, it makes no difference with my business whether these notes are secured with United States 6's, or Virginia and Tennessees. I contend that the "ultimate security" system of banking, when separated from specie redemption, either at the counter or at some central point, is a legalized swindle, and I refer you to the able money article in the last *Independent* for an excellent statement of the principles involved.

With a very few exceptions the difference between the "long list" and the "short list," is only in degree. With the former you can only exchange at 20 to 50 per cent.; with the latter at 7 to 10 per cent. Both are interminable outrages upon the mercantile community, and therefore upon all other classes of citizens. The railroad officers have erred in throwing several banks into the 90 cent-list which redeem at their counters at par. Among these are the Alton Bank and the McLean County Bank. I have not the railroad list before me, but, if I recollect rightly, they have thrown the Bank of Galena still lower down. Now, the Bank of Galena redeems its circulation at par at its counter, and is therefore as much entitled to a place in the 100 per cent. list as any bank in New York or New England.

With those exceptions, and perhaps one or two others, I am very clear in the opinion that the country banks are not afloat. The only reasonable exception that can be taken to their list is that it establishes a clumsy, cumbrous and expensive machinery of assorting, which involves the necessity of frequent alterations and additional clerical force to keep pace with the movements of the stock market. The true course is their own look-out. The absolute necessity of establishing a new standard of values, is shown by the fact that the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern roads have heretofore been obliged to [illegible] currency from Chicago to Detroit or Toledo, *for two dollars and a half specie.* Taking Illinois currency at par for through tickets to New York and Boston, and then redeeming all their Eastern coupons

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Private Secretary's Police Court gave several cases, mixed and simple, to-day of small denomination.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—Rev. Dr. Clarkson, Rector of St. James, accepted an invitation to preach at Camp Sturgis, Cottage Grove, on Sunday, at 3 P. M.

ACCIDENT.—An Express wagon collided with a West Randolph street car and was smashed to pieces. The driver, Michael Conroy, was thrown to the ground and run over by the car and was severely injured.

T. BRADLEY, No. 9 Clark street, opposite the Court House, has Pep. Corn, the most toothsome of Taffy, and Oranges and Pineapples luscious to look upon, even when you have only "stump tail" to bruise.

UNIVERSITY GOOD.—We are glad to learn that on Saturday A. D. Titsworth received the uniforms for five companies, including the cavalry, which were to be forwarded to them Saturday evening, at their respective camps.

☞ The Committee formed in Boston to aid the St. Louis U. S. volunteers, has already sent $1,000 as the first installment. This is a good beginning, and will be repeated many times.

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL EXAMINER.—The May number of this sterling medical monthly is out, most as a new pin. Dr. Frank. W. Reilly, well known to many of the readers of the TRIBUNE, has been added to its editorial department of the EXAMINER.

NORRIS & HYDE.—This well known news firm at No. 100 Dearborn street, and 102 Madison street, have received Harper's and Godey for June. Also the latest of dailies and weeklies, and a new cheap edition of Hardee, illustrated.

PERCHING FOR PERCH.—Just now there are many perchers perched upon the breakwater perching with a perch, which (the arithmetic tells us is a "rod or pole,") for the abundant perch of our lake—fine, fat, lusty fellows, the latter. Many hundreds are caught daily.

SQUATTERS ADEQUATULATED.—The government, through United States Marshal Jones of this city, has dispossessed the squatters on Rock Island, in the Mississippi, just above the cities of Rock Island and Davenport. The Federal authorities intend to locate there the Harper's Ferry of the Northwest, nor could a better site be selected.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—A young hoodlum lad who gave his name as Michael Bradshaw, and said he was from Ottawa, where both parents had died, and left him destitute, was examined by the Reform School Commissioner, and found to be in want of a guardian, after which the boy was sent to the Reform School.

LADIES MEETING.—A prayer meeting for our country in its present perilous condition and for those who have enlisted to fight its battles, will be held each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the 1st Baptist Church, corner of Lasalle and Washington street—entrance on Lasalle. All interested are invited to attend.

A WAIF.—A fine healthy infant only a few weeks old, a night or two since was found in one of the cars of the C. & R. I. R. R., in a champagne basket accompanied by a large amount of fine and very expensive clothing. It was taken, with its wardrobe, to the Home of the Friendless, where it will be provided for until something better presents itself.

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Saturday morning as intimated in our last issue, a detachment of United States troops, the residue of Maj. Morris' command, passed through this city. They consisted of officers, 84 musicians, and 776 men, constituting Companies B, G and I, of the 6th Regiment Artillery. These troops left Fort Randall April 30th, and by the obstacles that threatened to create a collision in Missouri, and an interruption of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, were marched across Iowa. They left Council Bluffs on the 15th ult., and marched overland to Iowa City, 300 miles in ten days, where they were met by locomotives, entering here on Saturday, P. M., by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.

They are a fine looking body of soldiers. Their officers are Capt. Getty, in command of the Detachment; 1st Lieut. Powers, 1st Lieut. K. W. Jones, 1st Lieut. Pollerau, 1st Lieut. C. W. Odell, Surgeon I. H. Stone, 1st Lieut. S. E. Woody Acting Commissary.

When leaving the city, Capt. Getty was met at the depot by Col. Cullen, who was to have taken command of the detachment, and left in charge of the Rendezvous, but who, as we have learned since, was ordered to Cincinnati, and left in charge of the Rendezvous there. Capt. Getty is left in charge of the Detachment. They expect that all through here all the Union feeling is most intense, and that over a thousand recruits hoped to be gotten in their ranks. All showed fatigue only manifested two or three days after the long and tedious journey.

## Attention, Company C.

This Company, now fully organized, will meet at their Hall, over the Board of Trade Rooms, on Monday evening, May 20th, for a business meeting and drill. A full attendance is desired. Per order,

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## Water Filters for Army Purposes.

Editor Chicago Tribune:

In your issue of the 14th inst. you say that "Filters are needed for the use of the troops at Cairo," I will you give me room for the following directions for preparing such filters on a cheap, and yet efficient plan:

Provide one large flour barrel and cut out a panel in the bottom, having a diaphragm of wood, pierced with a hundred ½ inch holes, 4 inches above the bottom of the cask. On this diaphragm place a layer of stones, of the very coarse gravel, two inches thick, and on this a layer of charcoal in lumps half the size of a hen's egg, also, two inches deep, on this a layer of gravel, and then charcoal alternately, but with the upper layer gravel, till this cask is full to within four inches of the top. Over the last layer of gravel, put a layer of very coarse sponge, such as is used for cleaning carriages, and keep the cask constantly saturated with water.

The sponge will retain the greater part of the filth held suspended in the water, and by the time the water has passed through the cask, which it will do very rapidly, it will be found perfectly pure and sound. The first water which passes through may have a little charcoal dust in it, when it may return to the top of the cask. The use of such filtered water will prevent bowel complaints almost entirely, and directly conduce to the health of the troops. The sponge should be well washed every day, but the other contents of the cask need not be changed oftener than once in two weeks, when they should be removed and washed clean with filtered water and returned to the casks in the same order as they originally were. Yours, in behalf of the Soldiers,

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Saturday morning as intimated in our last issue, a detachment of United States troops, the residue of Maj. Morris' command, passed through this city. They consisted of officers, 84 musicians, and 776 men, constituting Companies B, G and I, of the 6th Regiment Artillery. These troops left Fort Randall April 30th, and by the obstacles that threatened to create a collision in Missouri, and an interruption of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, were marched across Iowa. They left Council Bluffs on the 15th ult., and marched overland to Iowa City, 300 miles in ten days, where they were met by locomotives, entering here on Saturday, P. M., by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.

They are a fine looking body of soldiers. Their officers are Capt. Getty, in command of the Detachment; 1st Lieut. Powers, 1st Lieut. K. W. Jones, 1st Lieut. Pollerau, 1st Lieut. C. W. Odell, Surgeon I. H. Stone, 1st Lieut. S. E. Woody Acting Commissary.

When leaving the city, Capt. Getty was met at the depot by Col. Cullen, who was to have taken command of the detachment, and left in charge of the Rendezvous, but who, as we have learned since, was ordered to Cincinnati, and left in charge of the Rendezvous there. Capt. Getty is left in charge of the Detachment. They expect that all through here all the Union feeling is most intense, and that over a thousand recruits hoped to be gotten in their ranks. All showed fatigue only manifested two or three days after the long and tedious journey.


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